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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, SEPTEMBER 6. to Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13. 1735.

A very extraordinary Breach having happen'd lately between the Courts of Spain *and* Portugal, *the latter has ſent an extraordinary Envoy to* England *upon that Occaſion: The Cauſe of the Quarrel was, an Affront pretended to have been put upon the* Portugueze *Ambaſſador at* Madrid; *we ſhall give our Readers the Accounts given by both Sides, and leave to Time to determine which is in the right.*

Manifeſto of M. de Belmonte *Miniſter of* Portugal *at the Court of* Madrid.

ON the 22d of *February* a Violence, hitherto unheard-of, was committed againſt my Houſe, of which I appriſed the Miniſters of the foreign Powers the ſame Day; but as the Perſon I ſent to acquaint them therewith might omit ſome Circumſtances of the Fact, I thought it proper to put in Writing, for their fuller Information the whole Affair as it happened.

On *Sunday*, the 20th Inſtant, at five o'Clock in the Afternoon a Man upon an Aſs, conducted by ſome Officers of Juſtice and ſome Soldiers, of the Village of *Alcovendais*, being come thro' the Gate of *Alcala*, as far as the little Bridge, which is in the Middle of the publick Walk of the *Pardo*, where there was a great Number of People and Coaches, on Account of the Holiday, and particularly the laſt *Sunday* in the Carvanal, the Man who was conducting to Priſon cried out for Help, ſaying he was taken out a Church, and that the Papers ſerving for his Juſtification were forced out of his Pocket. The People gathered upon his thus crying out, and were joined by two of my Footmen, and an infinite Number of other Perſons. The Soldiers and Officers of Juſtice of the Village, pretending to be intimidated by the Multitude, and ſo many Men in different Liveries, abandoned the Priſoner, with very little or no Reſiſtance, whom the others conducted to my Houſe.

I was then in my Garden with the Chevalier *de Boree*, Miniſter of the King of *Sardinia*, where one of my Domeſticks came to acquaint me with what had paſſed. I immediately order'd, that my Footmen who were concerned in the Fray ſhould be ſtript of their Liveries; and being told, that they all denied their having been preſent thereat, I order'd them all to be turned out of Doors immediately: Four of my Footmen that were in the Fray, two of whom were only Spectators, were ſtript of their Liveries, and diſmiſſed my Service: The Priſoner was alſo turned out of my Houſe; and I wrote to the Governor of the Council of *Caſtile*, in preſſing Terms, teſtifying to him my utmoſt Regret of all that paſſed, ſo contrary to my Regard to Juſtice, and his Majeſty's Orders: I added, that I had turned away thoſe of my Domeſticks who were concerned in that Affair, that there might be no Obſtacle in the Way to the Puniſhment they might deſerve.

The Reſult of my Politeneſs, and ſo authentick a proof of my Attention, was, that on the 22d Inſtant a great Number of Soldiers, of thoſe called *los Blanquillos*, headed by three Officers, forced themſelves into my Houſe, with their Bayoners fixed to their Pieces, and ſeized ſome of my Domeſticks that were under the Portico, and upon the great Stair-caſe: Having enter'd even my Anti-chamber, they had already taken one of my *Pages*, when I went myſelf, and demanded of them what Orders they had to commit ſuch an Outrage againſt my Houſe? One of them returned for Anſwer, that they had an Order from the King to ſeize all my Servants in general, without any Exception, but eſpecially thoſe wearing my Livery, and to conduct them to the publick *Priſons*, and more-over to ſearch every where for thoſe of my Servants that did not appear. I asked that Officer, if he had that Order in Writing? He anſwer'd me in the Negative; but that his Officer, who had a verbal Order had given him the ſame in like Manner, and that they were come to execute it. I replied then, that as I had no other Arms at hand than the Immunity of my Character,

Character, which I ſaw ſo cruelly and outrageouſly violated, I ſhould take no other Step than to retire, to avoid being an Eye-witneſs of ſo unheard-of a *Proceeding*.

The Soldier took nineteen of my Domeſticks, as well of the Livery as others, handcuffed them two and two, and conducted them thro' the moſt publick Streets of *Madrid*, and in the ſame Livery, to *Priſon*.

This, Gentlemen, is a faithful Recital of that Fact, ſo violent and unheard-of before, which entirely deſtroys the Laws of Nations, and breaks thro' all that is ſacred, among the moſt barbarous Nations, who, inſpired by Reaſon and Nature, preſerve the Immunity of publick Miniſters.

In Anſwer to this Manifeſto, the following Letter was ſent by the Spaniſh *Court, to all the foreign Miniſters reſiding at* Madrid, *and communicated by them to their reſpective Courts.*

SIR,

THO' the extraordinary Circumſtances which attended the Enterprize made the 20th Inſtant, by the Miniſter of *Portugal* and his Domeſticks, are ſo well known, that they juſtify the Reſolution the King took the 22d, to cauſe the guilty Domeſticks to be arreſted in whatever Place they could be found; yet, as the ſame was executed in the Hotel of that Miniſter, his Majeſty has commanded me to communicate to your Excellency, the Motives which obliged him to take that Reſolution, to the End that not only your Excellency may be convinced of the indiſpenſible Neceſſity he was under, conſidering the Temerity of that Miniſter, to have Recourſe to ſuch violent Methods, but alſo be aſſured, that the King and his Miniſters obſerve, with the utmoſt Exactneſs, the Regards which are owing to the Character of the Miniſters of Sovereign Powers, who reſide at this Court.

The publick Attack committed by that Miniſter's Domeſticks, upon the Soldiers, and Officers of Juſtice, who were conducting thro' the Gate of *Alcala* a Priſoner guilty of a moſt atrocious Murder, and the ſeizing and carrying off the ſame *Priſoner* out of the Hands of the Officers of Juſtice, ſo near the *Palace of Buen Retiro*, make it appear, that they not only aſſume to themſelves a publick *Protection* of Criminals, to the *Prejudice* of the Authority and Sovereignty of the King, but at the ſame Time one may ſee a manifeſt Violation of the Royal Reſidence, which has been hitherto regarded as a *Place* ſacred, as well by the Natives of the Country as Foreigners, and ſo worthy of Reſpect, that the leaſt Violation committed within its Territory was worthy of Death. The Precaution taken to place a Perſon at the Gate of the City, to watch the Arrival of the Priſoner, which makes it ſuſpected the Enterprize was a premeditated Deſign, and was the Cauſe, without Doubt, that the Arrival of the ſaid Criminal was inſtantly known in the Houſe of the Miniſter, excludes all Pretences, which Incidents on any other Occaſion might have furniſhed. The Manner in which the Priſoner was conducted from the Gate of the Palace, with a View to excite a Tumult, by dint of Cries, that deſerved Puniſhment, in the Midſt of a concourſe of ſo many people in a publick Walk, expoſed the King's Sovereignty, and diſhonoured his Right in the publick Streets.

The Liberty granted to the Criminal, whoſe Irons were taken off after his coming into the Miniſter's Houſe, and who was afterwards expoſed in the Windows, to the View of the Spectators, maketh it evidently appear, how much the Authority of thoſe was deſpiſed who cauſed him to be taken.

Theſe Circumſtances did not permit Decency, nor the Sovereign Authority to diſſemble, or to leave unpuniſhed an Attempt of this Nature, much leſs that an Affair ſo publick ſhould paſs over without a publick Satisfaction: Nevertheleſs the Puniſhment was deferr'd till the third Day, tho' the Guilty had not given his Majeſty the leaſt Tokens of their Repentance: And tho' it is pretended that a Letter was written to the Governor of the Council of *Caſtile*, which was but an indirect Way to acquaint the King of the Affair, it being well known, that the dangerous Indiſpoſition of the ſaid Governor hinder'd him from receiving and anſwering Letters: But if even an Attention ſhould be made to that Letter, what Fault might not that Miniſter be accuſed of?

He owns therein, that he gave Liberty to the Criminal, approving thereby the Conduct of his Domeſticks; and ſays, that he did it immediately after he was brought to his Houſe, and was acquainted with the Affair: It is however, well known, that the Miniſter was then walking in his Garden; the Criminal ſtay'd above thirty Hours in his Houſe, and was afterwards conducted with much Precaution to a Place of Safety: He ſays he has turn'd away his Footmen, and they were all found at his Houſe; ſo that all he alledges for his Juſtification, proves on the contrary his Fault, forgetting thereby the Reſpect which is owing to a Monarch in his own Court, and which every Sovereign will maintain without the leaſt Infraction. Wherefore his Majeſty perſuades himſelf, that your Excellency will eaſily comprehend, that the preſent Caſe cannot be compar'd to any of thoſe wherein Fugitives may, for ſome Time, enjoy an *Aſylum* in the Houſes of characterized Miniſters; nor to thoſe, wherein Liberty, with regard to Perſon or Place, may take Effect. *Dated at the* Pardo, Feb. 28, 1735.

Signed,

Don Joſeph Patinho.

CHARLES-TOWN, *September* 13.

The General Aſſembly having met on Tueſday the 2d of *Sept* laſt according to a Proclamation iſſued by his Honour the Lieut. Governour and his Majeſty's Honourable Council, and paſſed ſeveral Reſolutions, concerning the carrying on the Fortifications in and about *Charleſtown*, they adjourned to the ſecond Tueſday in *November* next.

On Saturday laſt the following Gentlemen were put into the Commiſſion and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for *Berkley* County in this Province, and qualified accordingly, *viz.*

Benj. Whitaker, *James Graeme*, *Daniel Green*, *Alex Nisbett* } Eſqrs; *James St. John*, *Charles Cleland*, *William Wallace* } Eſqrs;

The ſame Day died Mr. *Andrew Allen* an eminent Merchant in this Town, and was decently buried on Monday laſt.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. *Wm. Guttridge*, in 8 Weeks from *Liſbon*; at his Departure the Fleet under Sir *Norris* was ſtill in the Harbour there, but ordered home in the beginning of this Month, the Differences between the two Courts being like to be accommodated. A Letter to a Gentleman in this Town from his Correſpondent in *Liſbon* dated *July* 26. mentions as followeth:

'The Difference betwixt the two neighbouring Courts 'ſtill ſubſiſts, Sir *John Norris* has with a Britiſh Fleet 'of 25 Men of War Line of Battle diſconcerted the

'*Spaniſh*

Spaniſh Deſigns, if they had not been ſo obviated, it would have been bad for all *Europe*, in particular for *England*. Count *Koningſeck* has made a fine Retreat out of *Italy* into the *Tirol* with his ſmall Army, after having left 10,000 Men in *Mantua*, which is expected will hold out a Siege of 12 Months. No Notice yet of any Action on the *Rhine*, where both Armies are ſtrong.

For the Honour of Old England.

THE *Ruſs* loves Brandy, *Dutchman* beer,
the *Indian* rum moſt mighty;
The *Welch man* ſweet metheglin quaffs,
The *Iriſh* aquavitæ.
The *French* extol the *Orleans*-grape,
The *Spaniard* tipples ſherry;
The *Engliſh* none of theſe eſcape,
For they with all make merry.
The *Spaniard*'s conſtant to his plume,
The *French* inconſtant ever;
But, for the beſt old hats of all,
Give me your *Engliſh* beaver.
Some love the rough, and ſome the ſmooth,
Some great, and others ſmall things;
But, oh! your liquoriſh *Engliſhmen*
They love to deal in all things.
The *Italian* with her *ſyren* voice,
Scotch laſs, and *Holland fro* too;
The *Spaniſh* ruff, the *French* madam,
They will not fear to go to.
Nothing ſo ſtrange, or dire they dread,
Tho' lodg'd within the centre;
No faſhion, health, no wine, or wench
On which they will not venture.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

None.

Entred out.

Schooner Neptune, Mansfield Tucker for Providence.
Sloop Phœnix, Samuel Crow for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Samuel, Hugh Peircy to London.
Sloop Charming Betty, Tho. Croſthwaite to Boſton.
——— Wm. & Sarah, Wm. Moody for Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1734.

Rice 45063 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 22638 Tar 5279. Turpentine 6472. Whereof 15791 Barrels of Rice and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice	None	Middl. ——	5 l.
Pitch per Barrel	45 s.	White ——	7 l.
Tar per Bar.	35 s.	Milk Biſket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	16 s. 3 d.	Ship Bread ——	4 l. 5 s.
Indian Corn per B.	12 s. 6 d.	Salt per Buſhel	7 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound	19 s.	Wine per Pipe	75 l.
Flower per Hund	4 l.	Melaſſes per Hogſh.	7 s. 6 d.
Brown Bread	4 l.	Barbadoes Rum	11 s. 3. d.

ALl perſons indebted to *Daniel Laroche* & Comp. are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt of *December* next: And all thoſe whoſe Debts were due the firſt *April* laſt, if not diſcharg'd by the time above ſpecified, will be ſued without further notice.

To be SOLD on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant September, a Parcel of choice Negroes, imported in the *Happy Couple* --- *Hill* Maſter directly from the Coaſt of Guiney, by *Joſ. Wragg* and *Comp.*

N. B. Extraordinary Encouragement will be given for preſent Pay, and Payment this Crop.

Run away a few Days ago from *Othniel Beale* a Negro Girl, named *Satyra*. All perſons are hereby forwarned of entertaining her to their peril: And whoever brings her to her ſaid Maſter, ſhall have 3 l. reward paid by OTHNI BEALE.

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *John Martin* late of *Pon Pon* deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend their Accounts properly atteſted unto PAUL JENYS Eſq; who will immediately diſcharge the ſame: Of whom may be had Duroys, Sagathys, broad Cloaths, Callamancoes, Shalloons, ſingle & double refin'd Sugar, Rum, and ſundry other ſorts of European Goods lately imported.

To be Sold

FOr as long Credit as may be reaſonably expected, allowing intereſt as uſual *viz.* a Tract of Land of 17 Acres and a half; laying on the S. W. ſide of the ſmall *Dorcheſter* Lotts; between the ſaid Lotts and *Aſhley River*: being very convenient to ſupply the Town with good Fire-wood, or to make Bricks, and burn lime. The River ſecures above half of the Tract ſo that the whole may be fenced in with a little trouble or change either for planting or for Paſture. The Quit-Rent at 12d *per* Hundred Acres. Two ſmall Lotts alſo to be Sold, one being very pleaſant and laying very convenient by the ſaid Tract, a Houſe Negro Wench and 4 Negro Men to be Sold likewiſe. F. VARNOD.

To be Sold

ON Thurſday the 23d. of *October* next at the Houſe of Capt. *Richard Smith* deceaſed on *Sampit* Creek near *George Town Winyaw*, 46 choice Slaves and ſome Houſehold goods, being that part of the ſaid Capt. *Smith*'s Eſtate not ſpecifically deviſed by his Will. A Years Time will be given for payment if deſired, ſo as the Money be ſecured by good Bonds payable with Intereſt from the Day of Sale. All Perſons that have any Demands upon the ſaid Capt *Smith*'s Eſtate are deſired on or before the Day of Sale to ſend an Account thereof to *George Logan* his Executor or Mrs. *Sarah Blackaway* in *Charles-Town*.

To be Sold

BY *Carvallo* and *Gutteres* at their Store in *Elliot*'s ſtreet in the Houſe of Mr. *Carwithen* Capenter, fine and coarſe platilloes, yard wide 7 eighth and 3 fourth garlixs, ruſſia linnen, brown and blew oznabrigs, damask table cloth and napkins, dyaper, india damasks, china taffeties, brocades, ſilk laces, all ſorts of pins, ſvery combs, mill'd and knitted caps, nuns thread, brown and wited brown ditto, mens and boys worſted and thread Hoſe, ſilk camlets, ſhaloons, white calicoes, ditto printed, fine and coarſe harts, blew cotton, good bohea tea at 35 s. *per* pound, lime juice, rice ſieves, bed cords, crates of earthen ware, 2 water-ſtones, tin-ware in hhds for Indian Traders, and two Negro men, one a very good Cook, & a very good *Rhode-Iſland* pacing Horſe.

WHoever has any Pretenſions whatſoever to Lotts in *George-Town*, are deſired to give in their Names, the Number of their Lotts and the purchaſe Money to Mr. *Dan Laroche* in the ſaid Town on or before the ſecond Monday in *October* next, and that they be at *Gerge Town* on the firſt Monday in *Nov.* thereafter to have their Tittles compleated, otherwiſe forfeit all Claim to any Lotts in the ſaid Town for ever after.

To be Sold

TWo Tracts of Land, *viz.* one Tract. on *Port Royal* Iſland bounding on the Land of *John Howell*, and Land ſurveyed for *Alexander Mackey*. The other Tract lying on the South-ſide of *Port Royal* River, bounding to the North on the ſaid River and to the Weſt South and Eaſt, on a Creek called *Mackey*'s Creek, each Tract containing 500 Acres of Land. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſaid Lands may treat with *William Osborn* or *Charles Pinckney* Eſq.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Auguſt 28. An Ebo Negro Girl, ſpeaks no Engliſh, ſent to Goal *per* Mr. *Glaze* of Dorcheſter.

Sept. 5. A Negro Boy name unknown, taken up by a Negro Fellow belonging to Coll. *Parris* named *Cæſar*.

Sept 6. *Primus* a Negro Fellow, has on a brown Cotton Coat, taken up at Capt. *Harris*'s Plantation by *John Daniel* Eſq.

Sept. 8. *Primus* A Negro Fellow belonging to *Doll. Lewis* taken up in *Charleſtown* by *Wm. Partridge*.